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The Honorable Arthur S. Flemming
Director
Office of Defense Mobilization
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

Our reports concerning "Operation Alert, 1955" are being prepared and will be forwarded to you separately. However, I wish personally to express my appreciation for the cooperation extended to this Agency by members of your staff in the preparation for this exercise. As a result of this experience we now have an accurate means of judging the adequacy of our emergency relocation plans and of determining with precision the areas in which any deficiencies lie. The thoroughgoing preparation for the test and the painstaking conduct of it by your organization have, in my opinion, opened the way for a state of better preparedness for continuity of the Government in time of emergency.

You are to be congratulated upon the success of this venture and the benefits which all participants have derived.

Sincerely yours,

/s/
Allen W. Dulles
Director

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